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The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro Chair House Committee on Appropriations H-307, The Capitol Washington, DC The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations 1016 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the construction of the Lajas Municipality Solid Waste Facility Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan in Lajas, Puerto Rico.

The entity that would receive funding for this project The Municipality of Lajas, whose address is PO Box 910 Lajas, PR 00667-0910

The purpose of this funding is to cover expenses related to construction of a stormwater prevention plan to support the existing landfill in the Municipality of Lajas. Specifically, the program would expand the life expectancy of this landfill by 25 years, ensure compliance with environmental requirements, and reduce exposure to environmental hazards. This landfill serves constituents in the municipalities of Lajas, Cabo Rojo, San German, Hormigueros, Guanica, Sabana Grande and Yauco.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Jenniffer González-Colón Member of Congress